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SUBJ: CODEL HOSMER

REF: (A) STATE 243961 (B) CANBERRA 6702

1. EMBASSY AND CONGEN SYDNEY WELCOME VISIT CONGRESSMAN AND MRS. HOSMER AND MR. AND MRS. GRAHAM. CONTROL OFFICERS WILL BE ROBERT J. MONTGOMERY, FSO-4, IN CANBERRA, AND JAMES MARSHALL, FSR-3, IN SYDNEY.

2. EXCEPT AS EXPLAINED BELOW IN PARA 3, BOTH POSTS IN LIAISON WITH AUSTRALIAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ARE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS PER ITINERARY IN REF (A). DUE TO ABSENCE FROM AUSTRALIA OF AMBASSADOR GREEN, CHARGE PROPOSES TO HOST DINNER JANUARY 9 IN CANBERRA AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE FOR REP. AND MRS. HOSMER TO WHICH GRAHAMS AND SENIOR GOA OFFICIALS WILL BE INVITED. SINCE CODEL VISIT CONCURS IN MIDDLE OF CHRISTMAS-SCHOOL SUMMER VACATION EXTENDED HOLIDAY PERIOD, SOME KEY PEOPLE MAY BE OUT OF TOWN. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT AAEC CHAIRMAN BOSWELL WILL HOST DINNER IN SYDNEY JAN 12 TO WHICH AAEC COMMISSIONERS AND SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES UTILITY INDUSTRY WILL BE INVITED.

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3. DUE TO DISTANCE AND CONGESTION SEPARATING SYDNEY AIRPORT FROM

CODEL'S HOTEL, WE RECOMMEND THAT PARTY AMEND ITINERARY SPECIFIED
REF (A) TO MERELY TRANSIT SYDNEY JAN. 8 AND PROCEED
DIRECTLY TO CANBERRA. THIS WOULD GIVE CODEL NIGHT OF
REST PRIOR TO FULL DAY JAN. 9 AND DINNER THAT EVENING.
WE ALSO RECOMMEND CODEL RETURN TO SYDNEY EARLY JAN 10
ARRIVING APPROXIMATELY 10 A. M. TO NEARLY FULL DAY OF
ACTIVITIES.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER JAN. 8
ITINERARY CHANGE SUGGESTED ABOVE IS ACCEPTABLE.
JAN. 9 DINNER WILL BE BUSINESS SUIT AFFAIR. (FYI: WE UNDERSTAND
BOSWELL'S JAN. 12 DINNER WILL ALSO BE BUSINESS SUIT, END FYI).
WOMEN NORMALLY WEAR LONG DRESSES IN ANY EVENT.
NOTE WEATHER IN AUSTRALIA LIKELY TO BE VERY WARM.
EMBASSY AND CONGEN WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON TOPICS
REP. HOSMER WISHES TO EXPLORE AS WELL AS SIGHT-SEEING INTERESTS
OF MRS. HOSMER. SYDNEY WILL
FORWARD SCHEDULE FOR THAT CITY.
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